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For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR DEGRADING A WEB IN THE  
MACHINE DIRECTION WHILE  
PRESERVING CROSS-MACHINE  
DIRECTION STRENGTH

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